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TOPEKA, KANSAS. SEPTEMBER 9, 1913.

TUESDAY EVENING.

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BIG CROWD FOR KANSAS DERBY

Leading Events.

Thousands Throng Grounds at an Early Hour.

INCOMING TRAINS CROWDED

Specials Add to Number of Visitors Today.

Cool Weather Brings Out Country People.

SECRETARY COOK IS PLEASED

"Best Organized Fair in History," He Says.

Heavy Clouds.

SPECIAL DAY PROGRAMS.

Tuesday-Kansas Derby day. Topeka day. Wednesday—Implement Dealers' day. Fraternal day. Home Coming day. Thursday—Kansas day, Kan-sas City day, Friday—Parade day, Ladies'

For detailed program, see pages 6 and 7.

This is a big day at the State fair-Topeka day and Kansas Derby day. Business generally was suspended at noon in Topeka so that all could attend the exposition. Every incoming train, including several specials,

Derby event as the special attraction, A good crowd jammed on the grounds this morning. The number of farmers gave: from around Topeka and the outlying

districts was notably larger than on the previous day. Secretary Cook Pleased.

H. L. Cook, secretary of the Kansas State Fair association, is highly pleased with the fair and the attendance thus He said today: organized fair in the history of the local association. The exhibits are was threatening the attendance was satisfactory-probably about ten thousand, including the children and old soldiers. But the rain was a good thing. It laid the dust and cooled off the atmosphere. We are hoping that the weather man will hand out an ideal

Pain company did not put on the dis-play of daylight fireworks that was ad-was struck by an express train near fore. vertised for the special enjoyment of the kiddies; consequently the fireworks will be an added feature towards the close of this afternoon.

was struck by an express train near fore. It would compare favorably with the resources possessed by government banking institutions abroad."

The committee reviewed the bill of his most widely known paint-

an elaborate production. It is expected of his etchings and paintings also hang that all space in the grand stand will be taken by the time the show starts tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

Bibliothique Nationale in Paris, Several of his etchings and paintings also hang that all space in the grand stand will be taken by the time the show starts tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

Order at Fair Grounds. There has been no rowdyism on the grounds thus far. There is a patrol

teen men is maintained. The Boy Scouts are serving a use-ful purpose at the fair. Monday 75 boys reported for work. Hereafter there will be 16 boys on duty each day. Three boys serve as messengers at the Emergency hospital and there are others that run errands for the management.

Raymond Ferguson, hospital service; John Lebo, Joseph Hawk, Charles Randall, Lloyd Rigby, Henry Mann, Sum-ner Cole, Ralph Booth, Fred Boyer, Dewey Matthews, Joseph Thornwall. Eugene Helm, George Burks, Leander

Dean and Thomas Lewis. The emergency hospital under the direction of Miss Kate and Kilmaurs King reported having had ten cases on Monday. Five cases was taken care of on Sunday. One woman was severely bitten by a horse. Headache was the most common complaint. Dr. W. O. Clark, of Christ's hospital, has donated his services, and three nurses from the same hospital are on duty each day. Those who served on Mon-day are: Miss Bertha Pringle, Miss Elizabeth Aldrich and Miss Estelle Lee.

There was a larger crowd on the grounds and in the buildings on Monday than was in the grandstand while the races were in progress. Everyone was surprised to find that the drouth did not make more of a difference in the displays at the agricultural build-ing. The stock pavilions were well ing. The stock p

Wednesday's Features. Wednesday will be Home Coming of the Day at the state fair, Topeka. Special injured. and regular trains will bring hundreds of former Topekans to the city; it will be a big day for out of town visitors.

Wednesday will also be Fraternal Day; ly warmer tonight.

together on the grounds. A good race program will begin at 1:30 o'clock and all the other entertain ent features will be going at full blast.

Judging Started Today. Judging was started today in all de-partments and the work should be Topeka Shuts Up House for Eriday at 11 o'clock there will be a live stock parade which will give the To the House in Form Ap- Is Fixed for That Hour This Weather Man Actually Promvisitors an opportunity to inspect all the prize winning animals.

Midway Shows Good. The shows along the "Midway" are being well patronized. They are bet-ter than the usual line cheap shows that are the offering at fairs. It is the reorganized Patterson company that is furnishing the amusement this year. A one ring circus and animal show is commanding the attention of the amusement seeking fair visitors. There are lions, tigers, dogs, ponies, horses, monkeys and elephants, some of which have been trained to perform in clever fashion. The show is a real circus and is a little bigger than anything ever

seen in Topeka that was offered by a carnival company. At the Nomia theater a musical comedy performance is presented. Twentyeight chorus girls and other performers are seen in this show.

The South Befo De Wah is an opera minstrel production and carries with it mirth and melody such as can be produced by the southern darkies. There is a motion picture show among the dozen attractions. The Big Patteron Annex features hur n curiosities. Ten Thousand Braved Monday's Jungleland is a menagerie of strange and curious animals. The Twiri of Terror is a place for excitement. Mo-torcycle riders circle a huge saucer on a 75 per cent incline. El Baino, who hails from Ottawa, tries to lower his own record of a mile in 47 seconds. ****** Other attractions are The Squeezer Tiny Mite, an educated horse, a wild west show, The Maid of the Mist, an

Republican Vote in Third Maine District Is Double

That Cast for President Last Fall-Peters Elected.

train, including several specials, brought crowds of fair visitors. There is a great throng of people on the grounds this afternoon.

Thousands of people filled the grand stand and lined the race track. The races began at one o'clock. The program is a good one, with the Kansas Derby event as the special attraction.

Derby event as the special attraction.

Peters, 15.106; Pattangall, 14,553; Lawrence, 6,487.

The vote for president in November was: Wilson, Democrat, 14,692;
Roosevelt, Progressive, 13,336; Taft,

Republican, 7,159. Progressive Vote Is Light. Pattangall carried his

"We have the county of Kennebec by about 1,000 the history of plurality, but he ran behind in Han-rhe exhibits are cock, Somerset and Waldo counties

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Artist Millar and Wife Killed While

lose of this afternoon, of his work may be seen in the The spectacle "Old Mexico-1847," is Bibliothique Nationale in Paris. Several

His greatest successes were won with warm colorful pictures of Spanish and oriental subjects his "In Old Madrid. force of eighty men in charge of being particularly well known. He was Charles Haynes. A night shift of fif-born in Warren, O., in 1860, and studied born in Warren, O., in 1860, and studied

BUYS OAKLAND BLADE

Frank B. Brown Leaves Printer'

day to the superintendent of guards, Mr. Haynes, at 9 o'clock. Here are some of the workers:

Claire Menninger, hospital service:
Raymond Ferguson, hospital service:
Raymond Ferguson, hospital service:

has worked in the various news- tage, paper composing reems in all the important centers of the state, including Salina, Beloit, Topeka and Wichita. He was foreman of the composing portant centers of the state, including salina, Beloit, Topeka and Wichita. He was foreman of the composing room of newspapers at Salina, Wichnesota, the Progressive member of the ita, Joplin, Oklahoma City and Spring-

HITS RAISED RAIL.

St. Louis Train on the Pennsylvania Is Wrecked.

Richmond, Ind., Sept. 9.—Pennsylvania train No. 31, the St. Louis flyer, htruck a raised rail at Wylie station. 20 miles east of here, this morning and four coaches were overturned. Two are reported demolished. The train was traveling at high speed. Meager reports of the wreck say nothing of dead or

Weather Forecast for Kansas. Fair tonight and Wednesday; slight-

members of fraternal orders will get together on the grounds. A good race program will begin at 1:30 o'clock and GLASS BILL IS IN TO VOTE AT FOUR HOORAY, IT'S COOL

Reform Measure Reported

proved by the Caucus.

the Committee.

Bond Secured Currency.

Washington, Sept. 9.-The administration currency reform bill as approved by the Democratic caucus was reported to the house today from the committee on banking and currency by Chairman Glass. A voluminous report, including a lengthy technical discussion of the theory of the bill, accompanied the measure setting forth the views of the Democrats on the committee. Representative Hays of California presented a report from the Republicans criticising the measure and proposing various amendments.

The majority declared that the bill is intended to bring about necessary changes in the present banking and currency system of the United States and to correct long standing evils that have had a slow and deep rooted growth. It aims at the rectification of the essential defects of the present system although it does not seek to make all the innovations that might from an ideal standpoint be deemed desirable." national monetary commission and against all central bank plans suggest-

ed the report says: "After looking over the whole ground and after examining the various sug-gestions for legislation, the committee on banking and currency is firmly of the opinion that any effective legisla-tion on banking must include the fol-

the part of their clientele.

Retirement of Bond Secured Notes. ment obligations to bondholders, cou-American banking facilities in foreign fied, 31 to 28 countries to the end that our trade senator McCumber led the abroad may be enlarged and that against free wheat. The house

"Beyond these cardinal and simple propositions the committee has not deemed it wise at this time to make any recommendations save that in a few particulars it has suggested the duction in duty on all goods imported duction in duty on all goods imported the proposition of the suggestion of the sugges

Crediting the present financial sys-tem with chief responsibility for the various panics of the past half century, the report sets forth that under the proposed law the federal reserve banks to be created under the bill

Riding in Auto.

New York, Sept. 9.—A large circle of artists here are shocked by the death of Addison T. Millar and Mrs. Millar, who were killed when their automobile ever available in this country heretoplay of daylight fireworks that was added to the Dill would have available at least \$550,-00,000 of reserves in cash.

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and results of the law. The Minority Report. In their minority report on the bill, the Republicans pointed out what they held to be the weaknesses of the measure. They said they found the Demo-crats "so bound by their caucus action that they could not consider amend-ments to the bill, which if adopted,

would have eliminated its unsound and questionable provisions."

They suggested that the provision compelling national banks to subscribe for the capital stock of the federal reserve banks on pain of forfeiture of their charters was "of doubtful con-stitutionality and wholly unnecessary and inexpedient."

If the plan of the bill is a good one.

cation, will be under the management of Frank B. Brown, a well known printer in Kansas. Mr. Brown has closed the deal for the Blade and printing plant and assumed immediate control.

The Oakland Blade is one of the best weekly publications in Shawnee country. ounty.

Mr. Brown is a native Kansan. He be used for partisan political advan-

The Progressive views of the curren committee

END IS AT HAND.

Big Cattle Movement to Kansas City Is Declining.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.-The end of the

The Administration Currency Final Action of the Senate on Showers Moisten Atmosphere the Tariff Bill

CORRECT LONG STANDING EVILS THEY ARE PREPARING TO LEAVE FAIR OUTLOOK FOR THE FAIR benefited but it is too late to save

According to the Language of Many Members Will Depart for Ideal Temperature for the Vis-Homes or Vacations.

Consideration Four Months.

Washington, Sept. 9.- The final vote on the tariff bill will be taken in the senate at 4 o'cloc - this afternoon in accordance with an agreement reached before the senate adjourned shortly hours' session, in which many important features, including free wool and

free sugar, were disposed of.
Senators who had remained in the
chamber until adjournment returned sleepy-eyed at 9 o'clock the income tax, the cotton schedule and several other amendments remaining to be discussed. Senator La Foliette planned to discuss the cotton schedule and to offer amendments. Senators Bristow and McCumber were ready for the final arguments against free cattle, free wheat and rates on other agricultural products, and Senator Norris planned to urge

valorization of coffee amendments An exodus of senators was confidently expected soon after the final vote, many indicating last night that they Reviewing the arguments against the co-called Aldrich plan outlined by the co-called Aldrich plan outlined by the commission and of 4 o'clock for a vote, asserted it was of 4 o'clock for a vote, asserted it was wished to vote for the bill, should leave town on a train at 5 o'clock.

The tariff bill has been in the senate exactly four months and two days, having been sent over from the house

lowing fundamental elements:

"Creation of a joint mechanism for the extension of credit to the banks which possess sound assets and which without roli calls. When the fight over Republicans Give Up. desire to liquidate them for the purpose of meeting legitimate commercial, agricultural and industrial demands on Democrats, joined the Republicans in Retirement of Bond Secured Notes.

"Ultimate retirement of the present Senator Bristow for a 15 per cent duty bond secured currency with suitable on cattle, swine, sheep and other do-provision for the fulfillment of govern-mestic animals, was defeated 33 to 29. ment obligations to bondholders, cou-pled with the creation of a satisfac-ting off the 16 per cent duty on cattory flexible currency to take its place. the fixed by the house bill and putting "Provision for better extension of them on the free list, was then rati-

Senator McCumber led the fight business men in foreign imposed ten cents a bushel, but the countries 1..ay obtain the accommoda- senate committee transferred the item tions they require in the conduct of the free list. An amendment by their operations.

Senator McCumber for a 15 cent duty

well balanced and of good quality.

Even a Hutchinson man praised the fair. It was Homer Myers, superintendent of the cattle department of the State fair at Hutchinson. He said our cattle display is wonderful. The people on the grounds with whom I have alled seem to be well pleased with the said over the cattle department of the State fair at Hutchinson. He said our cattle display is wonderful. The people on the grounds with whom I have to the pleased with the said over the propositions the committee has not deemed it wise at this time to make any recommendations save that in a few particulars it has suggested the amendment of existing provisions in the house provision for a 5 percent refew particulars it has suggested the amendment of existing provisions in the national bank act with a view to strengthening that measure at points where experience has shown the necessive vote showed a fall-ing off of about 50 per cent from that given Colonel Rooseveit last November of the bill the house provision for a 5 percent refew particulars it has suggested the amendment of existing provisions in the national bank act with a view to strengthening that measure at points where experience has shown the necessive vote showed a fall-ing off of about 50 per cent from that given Colonel Rooseveit last November of the bill the house provision for a 5 percent refew particulars it has suggested the amendment of existing provisions in the national bank act with a view to strengthening that measure at points where experience has shown the necessive vote showed a fall-ing off of about 50 per cent from that given Colonel Rooseveit last November of the had the house provisions in the committee has not deemed it wise at this time to make any recommendations save that in a few provision for a 5 percent refew particulars it has suggested the amendment of existing provisions in the house provision for a 5 percent refew particulars. had protested against it.

INVASION OF BATS.

Washington. Sept. 9.—Bats, a blacked winged flock of them, invaded the senate while it was struggling toward a belated adjournment in the tariff debate and created a small panic. The excitement was small panic. The excitement was mainly confined to the press gallery longing room, but two bats, more daring than their companions, flew into the senate chamber before the doors could be closed. Several women in the visitors' gallery made hasty exist, pawing at theif back hair as they fled.

James D. Preston, superintendent of

James D. Preston, superintendent of the press gallery, was the first to discover the intruders. They appeared in a black swarm and for a moment, Mr. Preston considered thoughtfully whether he should dive under his desk or lead a charge against the night visitors. He chose the latter course, "Up, men, and at 'em," he cried, startling into activity a score of heavy eyed correspondents waiting for the flow of senatorial oratory to cease. At the same time Mr. Preston, wielding a copy of the revised statutes as a club brought down his first bat. The correspondents, arming themselves correspondents, arming themselves with canes, folded newspapers and other weapons, joined in the fray. Cleaners t. day carried out the cold remains of nearly a score of the creatures and drove out nearly twice as many into the sunlight. The animals are supposed to have come from underneath the overhanging eaves of the senate end of the capitol, attracted

TOM STIVERS DEAD.

Was Formerly One of the Proprietor of the Atchison Patriot.

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 9.—Thomas Stivers, editor and proprietor of the Burlington Daily Gazette, died here

Tom Stivers, as he was known in Kansas, was for many years joint owner of the Atchison Patriot, with H. Clay Park.

Health Association Convenes.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 9.—
The forty-first annual convention of the American Health association of the Summer and that it would be unturned to the summer and that it would be unturned to the summer and that it would be unturned to the summer and that it would be unturned to the summer and that it would be unturned to the summer and that it would be unturned to the summer and that it would be unturned to the summer and that it would be unturned to the summer and that it would be unturned to the summer and that it would be unturned to fall a little after 11 o'clock ... Health Association Convenes.

of Heated Kansas.

iting Crowds.

Would Do Away With Present The Measure Has Been Under Precipitation in Topeka Was

Light to heavy showers have cooled and there is a district that was not included in the distribution of moisture, but the cool weather prevails all over before the senate adjourned shortly the state. The precipitation at Topeka before 2 o'clock this morning after 16 late Monday was .12 of an inch. The heaviest storm reported by the government authorities was at Dodge City-1.36 inches was the measurement.

diction for tonight and Wednesday This admits of the possibility of a shower here and there. There will be rising temperature and a brisk breeze from the east or south, according to the weather man at Washington.

It is cool at Topeka today. The tem-perature at nine o'clock was 74 degrees. as against 78 at the same hour Monday —and Monday was the coolest day since Aug. 22. Last night was the coolest night since Aug. 30. The temperature at six o'clock this morning was 70 degrees and at seven o'clock Monday night 73 degrees. Monday was the first day since Aug. 29 that no temperatures of the 100 degrees or above were reported from Kansas stations.
Following are the government sta-

tions which reported rain: Dodge City, Hays, .12; Horton, .02; Iola, .06; Macksvills, .22; Manhattan, .20; McPherson, .14; Sedan, 1.26; Wichita, .04.

An unofficial report from Cherryvale states that in the last two days a total of two inches of rain has fallen at that place. An inch of rain fell at Parsons. At Columbus rain fell for City is reported to be more than a half inch. There was three-quarters of an inch of rain at Erie. Abilene got a steady soaking rain. There was a hard shower at Emporia that lasted for two hours. There were intermittent showers at Lawrence. Showers are reported from a number of points in Misalthough Kansas City got no moisture

Following is a list of maximum temperatures for the twenty-four hours peratures for the twenty-four hours ending at seven o'clock this morning:

Concordia 22 degrees

Dodge City 22 degrees

Dresden 22 degrees

Emporia 96 degrees

degrees

Hanover	96	degrees
Hays	90	degrees
Horton	92	degrees
10ia	.20	degrees
Macksville	94	degrees
McPherson	86	degrees
Codon	392	degrees
TODER.	84	degrees
Wichite	88	degrees
Enta Obla	84	degrees
Oklahoma City	20	degrees
Brinewick	98	degrees
Harrisonville	92	degrees
Kansas City, Mo	87	degrees
Kidder, Mo	93	degrees
Lamar	99	degrees
Lexington	90	degrees
Marrysville	94	degrees
St. Joseph	30	degrees
Springfield	84	degrees
Abilene, Tex	88	degrees
Amarillo	84	degrees
Atlantic City	86	degrees
Dolge	88	degrees
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Charleston	86	degrees
Chicago	72	degrees
Cincinnati	86	degrees
Corpus Christi	86	degrees
Denver	84	degrees
Des Moines	76	degrees
Duluth Durango, Colo. Eastport, Me. Edmonton, Canada Fort Smith	62	degrees
Eastport Ma	60	degrees
Edmonton Canada	60	degrees
Fort Smith	98	degrees
Galveston	84	degrees
Green Bay, Wis	70	degrees
Edmonton, Canada Fort Smith Fort Worth Galveston Green Bay, Wis Iatteras Havre Helena	80	degrees
Helena	75	degrees
Huron, S. D	82	degrees
Jacksonville	86	degrees
Kamloops	66	degrees
Knoxville	90	degrees
Lattle Rock	90	degrees
Memphis	96	degrees
Modena, Canada	78	degrees
Montgomery	88	degrees
Montreal	73	degrees
Moorhead	74	degrees
New Orieans	10	degrees
North Platte	84	degrees
Omaha	50	degrees
Parry Sound	70	degrees
Phoenix	98	degrees
Pittsburg	78	degrees
Portland	63	degrees
Prince Albert, Canada	16	degrees
Panis City & D	100	degrees
Possburg Ore	66	degrees
Roswell	86	degrees
St. Louis	92	degrees
St. Paul	74	degrees
Sale Lake City	3	degrees
San Diego	60	degrees
Sault Ste Morlo Wire	64	degrees
Senttle	60	degrees
Sheridan, Wyo	86	degrees
Shreveport	88	degrees
Spokane	80	degrees
Springfield, Mo	84	degrees
Swift Current	20	degrees
Galveston Green Bay, Wis. Iatteras Havre Helena Huron, S. D. Jacksonville Kamloops Knoxville Little Rock Louisville Memphis Modena, Canada Montgomery Montreal Moorhead New Orleans New York North Platte Omaha Parry Sound Phoenix Pittsburg Portland Prince Albert, Canada Raleigh, N. C. Rapid City, S. D. Roseburg, Ore Roswell St. Louis St. Paul Sale Lake City San Diego San Francisco Sault Ste. Marle, Minn Seattle Shertdan, Wyo Shreveport Spokane Springfield, Mo Swift Current Tampa Toledo	74	degrees

Washington Williston S. D.... Winnemucca, Nev....

plowed and this rain will put it in condition for sowing the grain. Other grounds will be plowed, if the rain is outhwest, and showers all over the Rock Island and a part of the Santa

Rain in Jewell County. Jewell City, Kan., Sept. 9.—The drouth was broken here by a good rain which fell during the early morning hours. This is the first good rain hat has fallen in Jewell county for several weeks. The pastures will be benefited but it is too late to save

PAPER OUT EARLY.

Last Edition of State Journal Is Issued at Noon Today.

The city and rural editions of the State Journal were printed shortly after noon today that the employees might enjoy the afternoon features of Topeka and Kansas Derby events at the State Fair grounds.

"POOR MAN'S ART"

Attorney So Designates Frame Billboards in Topeka.

Crawford Side Brought Out in Arguments Today.

That the city ordinance regulating billboards is unconstitutional and in-valid, unreasonable and arbitrary, was the contention of J. B. Larimer, attorney for the defense, in his argument heard in the district court to-day. With law books tucked under each arm, W. C. Ralston, city attor-ney, J. B. Larimer and C. F. Spencer, attorneys for the Crawford Bill Post-ing company attempted to prove reing company, attempted to prove, respectively, to Judge A. W. Dana, the legality and illegality of the billboard ken by the Democratic state adminisconstruction in town.

The arguments on the demurrer fol-owed the testimony for the prosecution which was heard last Saturday. Witnesses for the city testified that the Crawford billboards were unfour hours. A heavy rain fell at Independence. The rainfall at Junction ditions, coarousing and vice; and that ditions, carousing and vice; and that the height of the billboards directly violated the provisions of the city or-

Attorney Larimer magnificently eliminated the charge of unsightli-ness by declaring the billboards the "poor man's art gallery. The esthetic conditions are not to be considered for any purpose," he declared.

"The unlawful use that some people

loesn't do it; his people don't The fact that billboards offer concealment for lawlessness doesn't make them a nuisance. The court of appeals in Illinois held that a court could not issue an injunction against billhoards on that account." The arguments consumed the en-

tire morning. Judge Dana's decision will be rendered later in the week.

Chicago, Sept. 9 .- Heinie Peitz, who has been acting coach of the St. Louis national baseball team this season has been appointed manager of the Kansas City club of the American association according to announcement made here today. He will leave for Kansas City tonight to enter upon his

new duties. Kansas City, Sept. 9.—Heine Peitz. the veteran baseball catcher, has been signed to coach the pitchers of the local American Association club and not to manage the team. John Savage, secretary of the local club, announced last night. Savage said he had received a telegram from George Tebeau, owner of the Kansas City club, which extend the Pairs will arrived. which stated the Peitz will arrived here today to take charge of the pitching staff.

TO START BIRD FARM.

Admiral Osterhaus Will Raise Canaries and Doves.

New York, Sept 9 .- Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, U. S. N., retired, who was in command of the great fleet of warships making up the North Atlan-tic squadron at the time of his retire-ment on his sixty-first birthday, pro-poses to start a canary bird farm. He is back from Germany where he has been visiting his 91 year old father, sas and I think Governor Hodges Brigadier General Peter J. Osterhaus, should take an interest in our conditions."

in Germany.
"I feel lost without something to
do," said Admiral Osterhaus, "and I have invented a job for myself. I have brought over twelve canary birds and am going to start a bird farm like my father's. I shall raise doves on my farm, too, and call them 'doves of

SEED WILL GERMINATE

Winnipeg 70 degrees
Only 78 at Noon.

At noon today the temperature was three degrees lower than at the same hour on Monday—78 degrees. The wind was blowing at the rate of twelve miles an hour from the east.

The hourly readings:
7 o'clock 71/10 o'clock 74
8 o'clock 73/11 o'clock 75
9 o'clock 74/12 o'clock 78
Rain at Hutchinson.

Hutchinson, Sept. 8.—A good old Hoisington, Sept. 9.-From ten tests

ASKS STATE AID FOR NEW CROPS

Representative Crippen Favors a Special Session.

Would Provide Seed Wheat to Needy Farmers.

MUST SAVE THEIR POPULATION

Legislator Says Many People Are Moving Away.

Men Working Abroad-Families Stay at Home.

POPULAR MOVE FOR HODGES

Crippen Believes Western Kansas Would Rejoice.

Complains of Money to Eastern Part of State.

Unless a special session of the legislature is called to aid western Kansas farmers and to provide free seed wheat, many of the counties in the extreme western section of the state will lose heavily in population because of the 1913 crop failure and the short crop yields of the past several years. That is the emphatic statement made today by George P. Crippen of Quinter, state representative from Gove county. Crippen declares that the future of westtration in providing aid for the western

Recently Senator Harry McMillan, of Ottawa county, urged a special session of the legislature to aid western farmers. But Mcdillan's suggestion hardly created a murmur. But now Crippen comes to the town from the very heart of the affected district and he tells a

story of privation and want that may command some attention. Leave Home to Find Work.

Men are leaving home in many of the western counties, Crippen declares, that they may earn a few dollars this The unlawful use that some people winter and provide for the actual make of the billboards does not make wants of their wives and children who a billboard itself an unlawful insti-tution," he contended, "People who make the billboards a nuisance can and should be prosecuted. Mr. Craw-ford doesn't do it, his neonle don't don't conditions threaten to practically depopulate some of the counties. Not only have the counties suffered from practically a complete crop failure this year, but the dry weather of the last three months has made impossible the raising of a crop of rough feed

for live stock. acquaintance who have left their HEINE PEITZ TO BLUES liles on the farms and gone to look for work," said Crippen. "The crops were a failure, there is no feed for

Veteran Major Leaguer Left St. Louis have money with which to buy seed.

It is a serious situation. who left home and sought work. The who left home and sought work. The legislative member is now working in the Santa Fe shops in Topeka while his family is staying in Gove county." There was nothing to do in Gove county." said Crippen, "and I did just what hundreds of others are doing—sought work elsewhere."

Wants Special Session. "If Governor Hodges would just call a special session of the legislature to furnish free seed wheat to the farmers in western Kansas and to extend them some temporary relief from their pres-ent circumstances, it would be the some temporary relief from their present circumstances, it would be the most popular thing he could do—so far as the people in western Kansas are concerned, at least. The people out there want a special session and I think one should be called. Many of the members would gladly come to Topeka for nothing and would donate both their time and expenses in order to help relieve the present situation." Then Representative Crippen told the old, old story of the favors which the

legislature constantly extends to east-ern Kansas, while the western half of the state is compelled to share her own "There is always plenty of money to relieve any need in the eastern half of the state," said Crippen, "but away out west it is different. Our people out there are lost sight of and no one in the eastern part of the state seems to think of them. Now, there is an opportunity to do some real good for western Kan-sas and I think Governor Hodges

Fifteen Counties Affected. There are about fifteen counties in the western portion of the state which are in need of assistance, according to Representative Crippen, who recently made a thorough canvass of the dis-

trict affected by the wheat crop short-Thirteen western counties have al-(Continued on Page Two.)

TODAY'S GAMES.

Western.

Sioux City at Topeka, clear.
Des Moines at Wichita, rain.
St. Joe at Denver, no game
(two last Sunday.)
Lincoln at Omaha, clear.
National.
St. Louis at Chicago, clear.
Brooklyn at New York, clear.
Chicago at Philadelphia, clear.
St. Louis at New York, clear.
Cheveland at Washington clear.
Cleveland at Washington clear.
Cleveland at Kansas City,
Louisville at Milwaukee, ciear.
Toledo at Minneapolis, cloudy.
Indianapolis at St. Paul, cloudy.
